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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJ: PROPOSED DRUG ABUSE SEMINAR

REFERENCE: STATE 010149

1. EMBASSY OFFICER OUTLINED PROPOSED SEMINAR PLANS (REFTEL)  
TO DR. PRASOP ON JANUARY 17.

2. DATES: DR. PRASOP SAID THAT HE AND HIS PLANNING COMMITTEE  
HAVE ALREADY AGREED TO HOLD THE SEMINAR FROM SATURDAY MARCH  
1 THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 3. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL LEAVE BANGKOK  
ON MARCH 1 AT 7 A.M., ARRIVING PATTAYA NOT LATER THAN 10  
A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON (2-5 P.M.) A PANEL DIS-  
CUSSION ON METHODS OF TREATMENT IS SCHEDULED. ON SUNDAY,  
MARCH 2, THERE WILL BE THREE GROUP DISCUSSIONS -- DRUG ADDIC-  
TION IN ADULTS, DRUG ADDICTION IN YOUTH AND/ALCOHOLISM.  
THE MORNING SESSION ON MONDAY, MARCH 3 WILL PREPARE THE  
REPORT OF THE SEMINAR AND DISCUSS THE CONCLUSIONS. THE  
AFTERNOON IS OPEN.

3. PURPOSE AND CONTENT: PRASOP IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH  
THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE SEMINAR (REFTEL) AND BELIEVES  
THAT HE HAS PLANNED TO COVER ALL THE SUGGESTED TOPICS IN HIS  
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THREE DAY SEMINAR.

4. INSTRUCTORS: DR. PRASOP WAS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE  
USG WILL PROVIDE RESOURCE PEOPLE.

5. INVITEES: PRASOP PLANS TO BUILD THE SEMINAR AROUND THE  
SOUTHEAST ASIAN DELEGATES TO ICADD AND WILL PROVIDE THE EMBASSY  
WITH A LIST OF INVITEES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE HAS NOT ISSUED  
SEPARATE INVITATIONS FOR ONLY THE SEMINAR. HE SUGGESTED THAT  
THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT INVITED TO ICADD BUT  
SHOULD ATTEND THE SEMINAR AND SAID HE WOULD WELCOME RECOMMEN-  
DATIONS FROM US AMBASSIES. HE SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY INTER-  
ESTED IN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE,  
SOUTH VIETNAM AND HONG KONG. PARTICIPANTS FROM THAILAND HAVE  
ALREADY BEEN SELECTED. PRASOP ADDED THAT THERE WILL BE NO  
LAW ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE PRESENT.

6. VENUE: AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, PRASOP HAS ALREADY MADE  
PREPARATIONS TO HOLD THE SEMINAR IN PATTAYA. RESERVATIONS  
FOR ROOMS AND FACILITIES HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE ROYAL CLIFF  
HOTEL. PRASOP ASKED IF THE USG IS WILLING TO FUND THE COST  
OF FACILITIES IN PATTAYA INSTEAD OF BANGKOK.

7. PRASOP INDICATED THAT THE COLOMBO PLAN WILL PROVIDE SOME  
ASSISTANCE FOR ICADD DELEGATES FROM ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES AND  
THE SEMINAR BUT THAT DRUG ADVISER PIO ABARRO HAD NOT BEEN  
SPECIFIC ON TYPES AND AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE. HE SAID IT WOULD  
BE HELPFUL IF THE US AMBASSY IN SRI LANKA COULD GET SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION ON AMOUNT AND TYPE OF COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE.  
HE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT COLOMBO PLAN ASSISTANCE WOULD  
NOT BE ADEQUATE AND THAT HE APPRECIATED THE USG OFFER TO PAY  
AIRFARES FOR TWO PARTICIPANTS EACH FROM LAOS, BURMA, CAMBO-  
DIA AND SRI LANKA. PRASOP ASKED IF HE COULD CONSIDER THIS AS  
A COMMITMENT FOR EIGHT AIRFARES WHICH COULD BE ADJUSTED AS  
NEEDED (FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE DELEGATES FROM LAOS WILL NOT  
NEED THE AIRFARE BUT A POSSIBLE THIRD FROM BURMA WILL NEED  
IT). PRASOP ALSO WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE OFFER OF PER DIEM.  
(SINCE THE SEMINAR WILL BE IN PATTAYA, WILL THE USG ALSO PAY  
PER DIEM FOR PARTICIPANTS FROM BANGKOK?).

8. LANGUAGE: PRASOP AGREES THAT ENGLISH WILL BE THE ONLY  
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LANGUAGE OF THE SEMINAR.

9. PRASOP LISTED THE FOLLOWING AS MEMBERS OF HIS "SEMINAR  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE" WHO ARE PLANNING THE SEMINAR:

CHAIRMAN - DR. PRASOP

CO-CHAIRMAN - DR. DOGOLOFF (ADDED AFTER EMBASSY OFFICER

PROVIDED NAME)

SECRETARY - DR. SOMSONG (TANYARAK HOSPITAL)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - DR. PRAMOTE (FROM PRASOP'S STAFF)

RAPPORTEURS - DR. GLASSER (YTC)

DR. AROON (ARMY HOSPITAL)

MEMBERS - MR. WILLIAMS (UNPDAC)

DR. NIMB (UNPDAC)

MR. HAMPTON (UNPDAC)

DR. TONGCHAI (TANYARAK)

DR. ANANT (FROM PRASOP'S STAFF)

AND THE RESOURCE PEOPLE PROVIDED BY THE USG.

10. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

EMBASSY OFFICER COORDINATING PROJECT IS HAROLD MEINHEIT,

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